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Deep Submicron CMOS

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For:

Compatible Suspending Inductor

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated February 9, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Election of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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## I. Election

In the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two inventions and, thus, required restriction of either:

Group I: Claims 1-28, drawn to a method of creating an inductor; or

Group II: Claims 29-45, drawn to an inductor.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-28. Applicants' election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the Examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept.